SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Finance)—(a), (b), & (c).—44 applications are pending for disposal as on 1st January, 1974.

2234 applications were received from the last 5 years that is up to 31st December, 1978. Out of this 1549 cases have been disposed of up to 13th February 1979. 2086 cases have not been disposed of 192 cases are pending for disposal on that date.

Sir, in the English translation list instead of '2086 cases have not been disposed of' it should be read as '2086 cases have been disposed of'. It is correct in the Kannada version.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸಿಂನೇ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ ೧೯೭೮ರ ವರೆಗೆ ೨೨೩೪ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಂದವು ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೧೫೪೯ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ೧೯೨ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಉಳಿದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ ಇದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರವಲ್ಲ ೨೦೫೫ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗದೇ ಉಳಿದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ ಇದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ೧೩ನೇ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ೧೯೭೯ರ ತನಕ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗದೇ ಉಳಿದಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ೧೯೨ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತಲೇ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—೨೦೫೫ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಉಳಿದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಾವು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ? ಇದ್ದುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗದೇ ಉಳಿದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕಗಳೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ.—ಇನ್ನು ಉಳಿದಿರೊದು ೧೯೨ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಗೆ ಪ್ರಶಂಸೆ ಮಾಡಿ.

Representation of SC/ST people in employment in Mysore Minerals Ltd.

554 SRI S. S. ARAKERI (Balloli)—Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that proper representation in employment to the people belonging to SC/ST has not been given in the Mysore Minerals Ltd., since its inception;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Chairman and the Board of Management of the said Corporation have not maintained 18% quota of reservation to the people belonging to SC/STs. in the said Corporation?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce)—

(a) No

(b) No. The quota of reservation has been maintained wherever possible. The shortfall in certain categories of posts is mainly due to non-availability of qualified S.Cs/S.Ts. candidates.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್ ಎಸ್. ಆರಕೇರಿ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕೆಟಾಗರಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಸೇರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಹರಿಜನ ಗಿರಿಜನರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ?

†SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—It is not very encouraging. There are 5 categories. The details are as follows;—

Category I ... Basic salary of Rs. 1300 and above-Total strength of the Officers — 5 SCs and STs — NIL

Category II ... Drawing basic pay of Rs. 800 or more but less than Rs. 1300
Total number of employees—13
SCs—1
STs—NIL

Caregory III ... Drawing more than Rs. 500 but less tham Rs. 800
Total strength of the employees——35
SCs—2

Category IV ... Employees drawing the basic pay of Rs. 200 or more but less than Rs. 500
Total strength — 261
SCs—11
STs—2

Category V ... Drawing the basic salary of Rs. 200 p. m.
Total strength —2323
SCs—378
STs—246

This is the position.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಆರಕೇರಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಿನರಲ್ಸ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಜನ ಗಿರಿಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ೧೮ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಾತಿನಿಧ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವುದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮೇಲಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ೧೮ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಾತಿನಿಧ್ಯ ತುಂಬುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I have already said" not encouraging" ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ As per the report, certain sophisticated qualifications are required for certain posts. Unfortunately SCs and STs persons with those qualifications are no coming forward. For example, persons with qualifications of A.C.S, A.C.A, I C.W.A., Geology, Metalurgy etc., are required for the posts of Mines Managers under Category II. They have prescribed certain qualifications but candidates belonging

to SCs/STs with those qualifications are not coming forward. I will see, wherever it is possible, their ratio of 18% should be maintained.

MR. SPEAKER.—It is a Constitutional obligation. Minimum training must be given and the Govenment may take them. there by Opportunities should be given to them by the Government

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—The whole difficulty is that is carried-over for which I am not responsible.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. Ministers is the proper authority, he has to give proper directions.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—These things are coming from 10 to 15 years. This question does not pertain to my department only I have been forced to answer by your Secretariat.

MR. SPEAKER.—Please examine and do the needful.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—That is what I have said.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—If the Hon.Minister is forced to answer, let him refuse to answer. Some other Minister who is responsible will answer in a responsible way; Instead of saying that he has been forced to answer, he could have refused to answer, He could have said that it does not pertain to his department and the Legislature Secretariat may send it to the concerned Minister.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I have said in a very simple English. First of all. I have said that I am not satisfied with the empoyment of SCs/STs in the Mysore Minerals Limited. Then, I said about the want of certain qualifications. More-over, this question which I am answering now pertains to Mines and Geology Department. Mines and Geology department is not with me but it does not bar me in answering the question. The Legislature Secretariat should know who is the concerned Minister. I got the question only last night and I have come here to answer it. Why should I refuse when I know something about it.

MR. SPEAKER.—Then the Honouralble Minister should have said that he is not the concerned Minister.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—The Minister cannot say that he has been forced to answer. It is a joint responsibility. Any Minister can answer. You are pleading your inability.

Anyway. I would like to ask one supplementary question. The Hon.Minister has stated that because of non-availability of qualified persons to certain posts the percentage is less and it is a back-log of number of years. It is a correct thing but now and then, not only in this Department but in all the department, we find the failure of

fulfilling the Constitutional obligation. Will the Government take such steps to train the SCs/STs students by special coaching or by giving special scholarships and see that they are qualified for such posts in all the Departments ? Will the Government do it ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—It is a good suggestion which will be given what is called, due consideration.

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Secretariat has stated that the Minister for Industries and Commerce and Wakfs will be incharge of the question That is the information I am having.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I will take action against that Under Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER.—My Secretariat has not committed any mistake.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—You are having a list of Port-folios before you· But let me not make a show of it. Now that you have said that the Under Secretary has written that the Minister for Industries will be responsible. I will take action against him.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Now the Hon.Minister is saying that he is not incharge of this Department. We are not bothered about what the Under Secretary says. Let him take action. He said he is not resposible. Why not we held-over the question. Let us know who is the Minister Incharge so that he will come prepared with all the statements. I will put some supplementaries so that we can know whether the Hon.Minister knows about it. There are several categories of posts in the Mysore Minerals Limited. Which are those categories of posts and whether they have maintained the reservation for SCs/STs in those categories of posts ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—There are 5 categories of posts, in the Mysore Minerals Limited–Category I, II, III, IV and V. Unfortunately, none of the categories—

SRI C. M ARUMUGHAM.—That is not the category. That is a Class—Class I, II, III etc.,

I would like to know how many typists, First Division Clerks, Second Divisions Clerks, Engineers, Geologists etc., are working in the Mysore Minerals Limited. These are the Categories of posts. Please tell us in all these categories of posts, how many persons belonging to SCs/STs I would like to know in which categories the reservations for SCs/STs are maintained. I want to know the total number of persons working in each category i e., the entire strength of the Department and the number of persons belonging to SCs/STs. I would also like to know what are the qualifications prescribed for each post i. e., in Class I, II, III, IV, etc.,

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—There are 5 categories of appointments in Mysore Minerals Limited. But unfortunately none of the categories have fulfilled 18%. According to the data I have, in category V it is 16.19 % ie , Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe is 10.59%. This is the highest. And in categorv II—7.69%, category III-5.71%, category IV-Scheduled Caste-4.21% and Scheduled Tribe-0.77%. I have stated in the beginning it self that it is not satisfactory.

9-30 A. M.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—How many of them belongs to SC/STs in Class-I

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—In Class-I it is nil.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—According to you there are only 5 categories of appointments. Please tell me whether the shortfall of p rcentage in certain categrories posts is due to non-availability of qualified candidates. If so, what is the requisite qualification for appointment of Category IV ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—For appointment of Category IV-a person with H. V. D. licence having experience in operating Earth Moving Machines, Trench-holding and Jumper machines etc., Since this is an organization engaged in exploration and exploitation of minerals persons with technical qualification are required to be appointed in this category. Since no suitable candidate belongs to SC/STS possessing the above qualification were not available the representation in this category is not satisfactory.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—I would like to know from the Hon. Minister whether Mysore Minerals Ltd., comes under the control of Industries Department or not ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I am incharge of Industries & Commerce Department. The Mysore Minerals Ltd., comes under Mines and Geology Department.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—Sir, the Chairman of the Mines and Minerals Ltd., has been appointed by the Commerce and Industries Department.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, I have already stated I will verify that issue.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILEY.—Mr. Speaker, Sir, there is a Public Undertakings Cell which comes under the Commerce & Industries Department. As far as management is concerned it may come under different portfolio. I am not referring to that aspect. What I wanted to know is this : Whether the Public Undertakings Cell has

taken any follow up action with regard to reservation for SC/STs in this Mysore Minerals Ltd. Because this cell is having control over all the public limited companies and also Government Companies. If so, any such attempt has been made by this cell in respect of reservation of SC/STS in Government Companies. If this is not done I would like to now from the Governme it what steps they are going to take to implement the reservation order in Government Companies ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, I have already answered a similar question regarding appointment in Vikrant Tyres Ltd.. I agree in some of the Government Companies reservation of posts in respect of SC/STs are not being maintained properly. Now, I have taken up this matter with the Public Undertakings Cell and I am also thinking of bringing an enactment imposing certain conditions in respect of appointments bearing in mind the reservation of posts to SC/STs in Government companies.

Land belonging to late Sri Gubbi Veeranna, at Gandhinagar Bangalore.

506 SRI T. R. SHAMANNA (Basavanagudi)—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the land belonging to late Sri Gubbi Veeranna at Gandhinagar was taken back by the Bangalore City Corporation ;

(*b*) when was the Theatre construction work at the above land taken up ;

(*c*) at what stage is the work ;

(*d*) when it will be completed ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration)—

(*a*) During October 1965.

(*b*) During May 1970.

(*c*) Foundation and costing of columns have been done and the work abandoned at this stage.

(*d*) The work will be completed when finance are available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವುದ ಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ನನಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅವರು ತಪ್ಪು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಹಿಂದೆ ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಬ್ಬಿ ವೀರಣ್ಣನವರ ಒಂದು ನಾಟಕ ಮಂಡಲಿ ಇತ್ತು. ಆ ನಾಟಕ ಮಂಡಲಿ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನಿನವರು ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮಾಪಸ್ಸು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ತಿಮೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಸಲಿನಷ್ಟೇ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಕೂಡ ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. Instead of spending the money to